

St. James's, June 28, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That Thomas Cocker otherwise Coaker, and Francis Lock, with divers other Persons unknown, to the Number of Three Hundred and upwards, (as was supposed) did, on the Seventeenth Day of this Instant June, unlawfully and riotously assemble together in the Village of Bolham within the Parish of Tiverton, in the County of Devon, to the Disturbance of the Publick Peace; and did, then and there, unlawfully and with Force, begin to demolish, and did demolish, break open and beat down, the Windows, Doors and other Parts of the Dwelling-House, there situate and belonging to John Webber, Esq; Mayor of the Corporation of Tiverton; and did also, then and there, threaten to kill and murder the said John Webber, if they could have found him; and did also, then and there, unlawfully and riotously assault and ill-treat Susannah Symmons, and other Servants of the said John Webber, and also greatly damage, injure and destroy the Furniture, Goods, and Effects of the said John Webber, which were then in and about the said Dwelling-House; and did also pull down and destroy several Cloth-Tenters or Racks in a Field adjoining to the said Dwelling-House; and did also break and destroy the Windows of other Dwelling-Houses in the said Village of Bolham, occupied by Edward Blagdon and Thomas White: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the said Thomas Cocker otherwise Coaker, and Francis Lock, or either of them, or any others concerned in the said Riot, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Rioters who shall discover the said two Persons above-named, or either of them, or any others concerned in the said Riot, so that he, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

DUNK HALIFAX.

And as a further Encouragement, the said John Webber, the present Mayor of Tiverton, does hereby promise a Reward of Twenty Guineas to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid; to be paid by him, upon the Conviction of one or more of the said Rioters.

Whitehall, June 29, 1765.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That a sudden and dreadful Fire broke out on Saturday Night last, about Eleven o'Clock, at Gun Dock, Wapping, by which a Sail Maker's Warehouse, and above Twenty Dwelling Houses were totally consumed; and that there is great Reason to believe, that the same was wilfully set on Fire: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Perpetrators of this wicked Action, is pleased hereby to promise His most gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person or Persons who actually set the Premises on Fire) who shall discover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, so that he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SANDWICH.

And as a farther Encouragement, the Minister, Church-wardens, Overseers of the Poor, and Principal Inhabitants of the Parish of St. John of Wapping, do hereby promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Person or Persons making Discovery of the Party or Parties guilty thereof, (except as before excepted) to be paid by the Church-Wardens of the said Parish, on the Conviction of any one or more of them.

Admiralty-Office, June 15, 1765.

Whereas my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have received authentick Information, That on the 30th of January last, about Nine o'Clock in the Morning, as a Ship called the Elizabeth of Dunkirk, Adrian Frederick, Master, was sailing from thence, bound

for Bourdeaux, the said Ship was piratically and feloniously attacked on the High Sea near Pavensca, by two English Shallops or large Boats, the Crews of which by Force plundered and robbed the said Ship Elizabeth of several Chests of Merchandize to a very considerable Value, in Violation of the Laws of Nations.

Their Lordships therefore, in order to detect and bring to Justice the Persons guilty of the said Piracy and Robbery, are pleased to promise a Reward of One Hundred Pounds unto or amongst such Person or Persons as shall, within Three Months from this Time, discover any of the Offenders guilty of the above-mentioned Offence, so as such Offenders shall be apprehended and duly convicted thereof: Which Reward shall be paid, clear of all Deductions whatsoever, by Samuel Seddon, Esq; Solicitor of the Admiralty, immediately after the Conviction of such Offenders.

And, as a farther Encouragement, His Majesty is pleased to promise His most gracious Pardon to any of the said Offenders, who shall discover, and prosecute to Conviction, any one or more of the said Offenders.

Ph. Stephens.

Victualling-Office, July 12, 1765.

The Commissioners for Victualling His Majesty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wednesday the 7th Day of August next, exactly at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, they will be ready to treat with such Persons as may be inclinable to undertake the Furnishing Sea Provisions to such of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels as may touch at Bantry Bay in Ireland, and be in Want thereof; also Fresh Beef on a separate Contract.

The Conditions of the Contract's may be seen at the Secretary's Office, or by applying to the Collector or Chief Officer of His Majesty's Customs at Bantry in Ireland.

Excise Office, London, July 5, 1765.

The Commissioners of Excise do hereby give Notice, that Attendance will be given the 6th Instant, and for 30 Days afterwards (Sundays and Holidays excepted) at the Excise-Office in the Old Jewry, London, from Eight o'Clock in the Morning till Two in the Afternoon, for receiving such fresh Notices, Entries, and Duties, as are required by Act of Parliament passed in the 20th Year of his late Majesty, for laying a Duty of Five Shillings upon every Hundred Ounces of Plate, which any Person or Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, shall own, use, have, or keep, within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise: And that the like Attendance will also be given at the several Offices of Excise in England, Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, for receiving the like Notices, Entries, and Duties from the several Persons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, not inhabiting or being situate within the Limits of the said Chief Office of Excise.

South Sea House, London, July 9, 1765.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the said Company will be held at this House on Thursday the 25th Instant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend on their Capital Stock for the Half-Year ending the 5th of this Month.

London, July 11, 1765.

Notice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors, on Thursday the 25th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter till the Whole is paid, at the Sun Fire-office, the Corner of Freeman's Court in Cornhill: And that

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